

Scriptures ; and there remain for sale in the Depository 397 Bibles and 211 New Testaments ; and for gratuitous distribution 6 Bibles and 20 New Testaments. The total of issues from the Depository, since the first establishment of the Society, is 1402."

*From the Esquesing North Branch Bible Society.*

"The Depository is in public business, and he makes it a practice to enquire of persons coming to his establishment whether they are supplied with the Scriptures.

"The Assessor has promised, as he assesses the Township, to enquire at every house whether they possess the Scriptures or not."

*From the Cavan and Manvers Branch Bible Society.*

"Three cases of conversion and reformation have taken place in our neighbourhood from reading the Bible."

*From the Gosfield Branch Bible Society.*

"The Township has been divided into sections, and nearly every house visited. Many were found destitute ; and on account of the great scarcity in these parts, some were unwilling to buy, to whom the Committee did not think proper to grant for fear of incurring debt."

*From the Brock Branch Bible Society.*

"Agreeably to your request I write you the following account of our affairs. Our Sabbath School has been closely attended to for the last four years. As some of the children have to come the distance of three or four miles, the school could only be held during a portion of the year. It has hitherto commenced on the first Sabbath in April, and closed on the first Sabbath in December.

"There are some scholars, who, though they have never attended a day-school, began the alphabet under our care, and can now read the Bible correctly. About the number of 5000 verses has been accurately repeated during the past year. Our regular attendance averages about 25, 20 of whom can read very well.

"The unworthy writer of this communication has had the whole charge of the School from the time of its first establishment, with the exception of the services rendered by the Rev. Mr. Dean, and at present by Mr. Irvine Johnston.

"As to books, we have had none except two Bibles and four Testaments presented by Mr. Dean. We are very much in want of more, for as many as four children sometimes have to read out of one book, which is very unpleasant. Our Committee think that they cannot yet do more than endeavour to supply the parents of these children. These are the facts as to the state of our School; and I mention them, expecting that you will render us what help may be in your power."